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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Christopher C. Benz, Gary K. Scott, and Chuan-Hsiung Chang
Assignee: The Regents of the University of California
Title: A NEW ETS-RELATED GENE OVEREXPRESSED IN HUMAN BREAST AND EPITHELIAL CANCERS
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Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the March 30, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 2, 2000 to respond, as September 30, 2000 falls on a Saturday.

Please charge the amount of \$445.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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